

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]

☒ Newly executed(original of copy)

☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

**[Note Box 4 Below]**

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired  
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 199 57 129.5 filed November 26, 1999  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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